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Attorney Docket No.: 023070-079820US

By: Joy M. Marshall

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner: Not Assigned

Etzler, et al.

Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/657,631

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Filed: September 6, 2000

For: LNP, A PROTEIN INVOLVED IN THE
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IN PLANTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 21, 2000 for one month, from February 21, 2001 to March 21, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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Respectfully submitted,

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